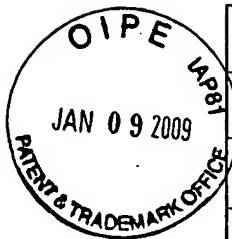


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Applicant(s): Shigeru Kashiwagi et al.					
<b>FILE MANAGING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGING METHOD, FILE MANAGING METHOD</b> <b>Invention: PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THAT RECORDS FILE MANAGING METHOD</b> <b>PROGRAM</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.